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SUBJECT: REPORTING WORLD BANK MAJOR PROJECTS

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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN
IN REGARD TO WORLD BANK PROJECTS REPORTED IN ENCLOSURE TO REF.

2. MILAGRO IRRIGATION II (BANCO DE ARENAS). THIS PROJECT IS
STILL VERY MUCH IN THE PLANNING STAGES, BUT EVENTUALLY MAY
INVOLVE THE IRRIGATION OF AN AS-YET-UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF
HECTARES USING SUBTERRANEAN WATER IN THE BANCO DE ARENAS
AREA NEAR MILAGRO. HYDROLOGICAL STUDIES ARE NOW BEING DONE
BY INERHI (ECUADOREAN HYDRAULIC RESOURCES INSTITUTE). WHETHER
THE PROJECT IS CARRIED OUT AND, IF SO, WHAT THE SCOPE OF THE
PROJECT WILL BE, WILL ONLY BE KNOWN WHEN THE HYDROLOGICAL
STUDIES ARE COMPLETED.

3. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. THIS PROJECT IS ALSO IN THE
PLANNING STAGES. IF IT IS CARRIED THROUGH IT WILL INVOLVE
THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC POWER LINES AND
THEIR RELATED EQUIPMENT, TRANSFORMERS, AND POWER SUBSTATIONS.
INECEL (ECUADOREAN ELECTRIFICATION INSTITUTE) OFFICIAL
TOLD EMBOFFS THAT WORLD BANK HAD NOT GIVEN FAVORABLE
REACTION TO FIRST GOE INITIATIVE ON THIS PROJECT.
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